GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department – Dr. Lakshmi Prasad, Medical Superintendent (i/c) – Certain allegations of misappropriation of Govt., funds - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 440 **Dated: 06-10-2020**

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner, APVVP, Vij, Lr. Rc.No.2686/VCD/2017, dt.25.09.2018.
2. Govt.Memo.No.742513/VC.II.2/2017-02, dt.09.10.2019.
3. From the Commissioner, APVVP, Vij, Lr. Rc.No.2686/VCD/2017, dt.21.10.2019.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. Lakshmi Prasad, Medical Superintendent (i/c), District Hospital, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr. Lakshmi Prasad, Medical Superintendent (i/c), District Hospital, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr. Lakshmi Prasad, Medical Superintendent (i/c), District Hospital, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Dr. Lakshmi Prasad, Medical Superintendent (i/c), District Hospital, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr. Lakshmi Prasad, Medical Superintendent (i/c), District Hospital, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. Lakshmi Prasad, Medical Superintendent (i/c), District Hospital, Proddatur,
YSR Kadapa District **through** the Commissioner, APVVP, Vijayawada.
(2 copies for service and return).
The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vidhya Vidhana Parishad, AP, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.LAKSHMI PRASAD, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT (I/c), DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PRODDATUR, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

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Article of Charge 1: That the said Dr. Lakshmi Prasad, while functioning as Medical Superintendent (i/c), District Hospital, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District paid his own cash towards incurring of expenditure as follows even though sufficient funds were available in the bank accounts of HDS, SNCU, JSSK, APVVP.

HDS - Rs. 1,39,549/-
JSSK – Rs. 20,100/-
SNCU -Rs. 26,927/-

Article of Charge 2: That lapses i.e. attending of works at namesake at District Hospital, Proddutur and not submitted concerned records to audit party.

Article of Charge 3: That he purchased blood bank items for DH, Proddutur for an amount of Rs.2,54,520/- without approval of HDS committee or sanction orders by Commissioner / DCHS.

Thus he violated Article (5) of AP Financial code and failed to maintain absolute integrity devotion to duty and conduct, which is un becoming of a member of service and there by contravened Rule 3(1) and (2) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.LAKSHMI PRASAD, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT (I/c), DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PRODDATUR, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

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Dr. Lakshmi Prasad, i/c Medical Superintendent, District hospital, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District paid his own cash towards incurring of expenditure even though sufficient funds are available and he attended works at name sake at DH, Prddutur and not submitted the concerned records to audit party.

He purchased blood bank items unilaterally without approval or sanction by the authorities.

Thus he violated APFC Rules and contravened Rule 3(1) and (2) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964 and is liable for disciplinary action on the part of his negligence to duty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.LAKSHMI PRASAD, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT (I/c), DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PRODDATUR, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

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1. U.O. Note No.1/Audit Special/2017, dt.25.01.2018 of Internal Audit Officer, O/o. Commissioner, APVVP.
2. U.O. Note No.288(A)/Audit/2017, dt.09.02.2018 of Internal Audit Officer, O/o. Commissioner, APVVP.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.LAKSHMI PRASAD, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT (I/c), DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PRODDATUR, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

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